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27 August 1953

Mr. Carl B. Spaeth
The Ford Foundation
Board on Overseas Training
and Research
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Spaeth:

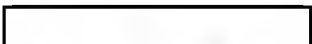
I am acknowledging your letter of August 21 in Mr. Dulles' absence from the city and I shall bring your letter to his attention upon his return.

Meanwhile, I am referring the matter of your new Soviet and Slavic area program to those in the Agency most concerned with problems of recruitment and training.

While I do not believe that Mr. Dulles will himself be able to attend your meeting on October 9, I feel sure that he will want to be represented. We shall be in touch further on this matter after his return.

Sincerely,

SIGNED


Assistant to the Director

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